

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 2625 - SB 2552

March 6, 2020

**SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL:** Requires the Department of Health (DOH) to submit a report, by January 15, 2022, to the Health Committee of the House of Representatives and the Health and Welfare Committee of the Senate concerning births involving neonatal abstinence syndrome and opioid use by women of childbearing age for the last two available fiscal years or calendar years.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

**SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (016118):** Deletes all language after the enacting clause. Requires the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services (DMHSAS) and the Division of TennCare (Division) to collaborate, no later than January 1, 2021, to develop educational materials for providers and facilities where medication assisted treatment, including treatment involving controlled substances, is prescribed and provided.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumption for the bill as amended:

- The DMHSAS, in collaboration with the Division can develop the required educational materials and make them available to prescribers of medication assisted treatment and facilities that use medication assisted treatment for the treatment of substance use disorder utilizing existing resources.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Krista Lee Carsner".

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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